

July 17, 1974.

Dear

It was a pleasure to speak with you the other day. As you know, I am attempting to arrange for guest speakers to address my society, the Lyon G. Tyler Historical Society of the College of William and Mary.

I would like very much to have someone from your agency address the group. I understand your unfortunate inability to discuss operations; a discussion of the agency's place in history, its influence on foreign policy making, etc., would, I believe, make for an excellent discussion, particularly if it would be possible to illustrate the talk with slides, movies, pictures, or whatever might be convenient or appropriate. If such items as overhead projectors, movie screens and so forth are desired, I can easily have them arranged for.

If possible, I would like to open the society's year with this lecture. Therefore, I had the end of September in mind for the meeting. If this is undesirable for whatever reason, please let me know, and we can arrange for another time. Our meetings are generally scheduled for early evening, around 7:30; they can last anywhere from 45 minutes to two hours, depending on the speaker and his program. We generally terminate the evening after a question-and-answer session.

Audience sizes can vary, from a dozen to twenty or thirty, depending on publicity and general interest. Audience size is a controllable variable - if a specific (or general) size is desired, please let me know, and we can discuss it further. Our meetings are open to the public, members and non-members alike, except on special occasions.

I understand your desire to exclude the press from this gathering. I don't foresee any difficulties; if you so desire, I can request a campus security officer to attend - merely as a precaution.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

As a historian, would
you like to pack up one
of our grade 8 Agency
bibles and go off to
W&M in September to
talk about intelligence
in history and influence
on foreign policy?

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Once the lecture is set up and definite, I would very much appreciate a short biographical sketch of the speaker, with which to introduce him to the Society.

Sometime before the event, I will send you a copy of the promo flier, as requested.

My address for the remainder of the summer will be :



In the Fall, my mailing address is :

Ken Landfield
College Station
Williamsburg, Va. 23186

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Yours truly,

Ken Landfield
Pres of Tyler Historical Society - President

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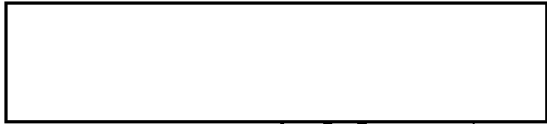
MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of an Agency Speaker to
Address the Lyon G. Tyler Historical Society
of the College of William and Mary

1. The undersigned requests approval to speak on the general subject of intelligence in relation to foreign policy to the Lyon G. Tyler Historical Society of the College of William and Mary in late September 1974.

2. This is in response to a request submitted by the President of that Society to the Coordinator for Academic Relations (letter attached). I would, of course, be identified as a CIA officer; classified information will not be involved. This speaking engagement should be useful to the Agency by demonstrating a measure of openness in discussing the role of intelligence.

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Deputy Director, Political Research

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